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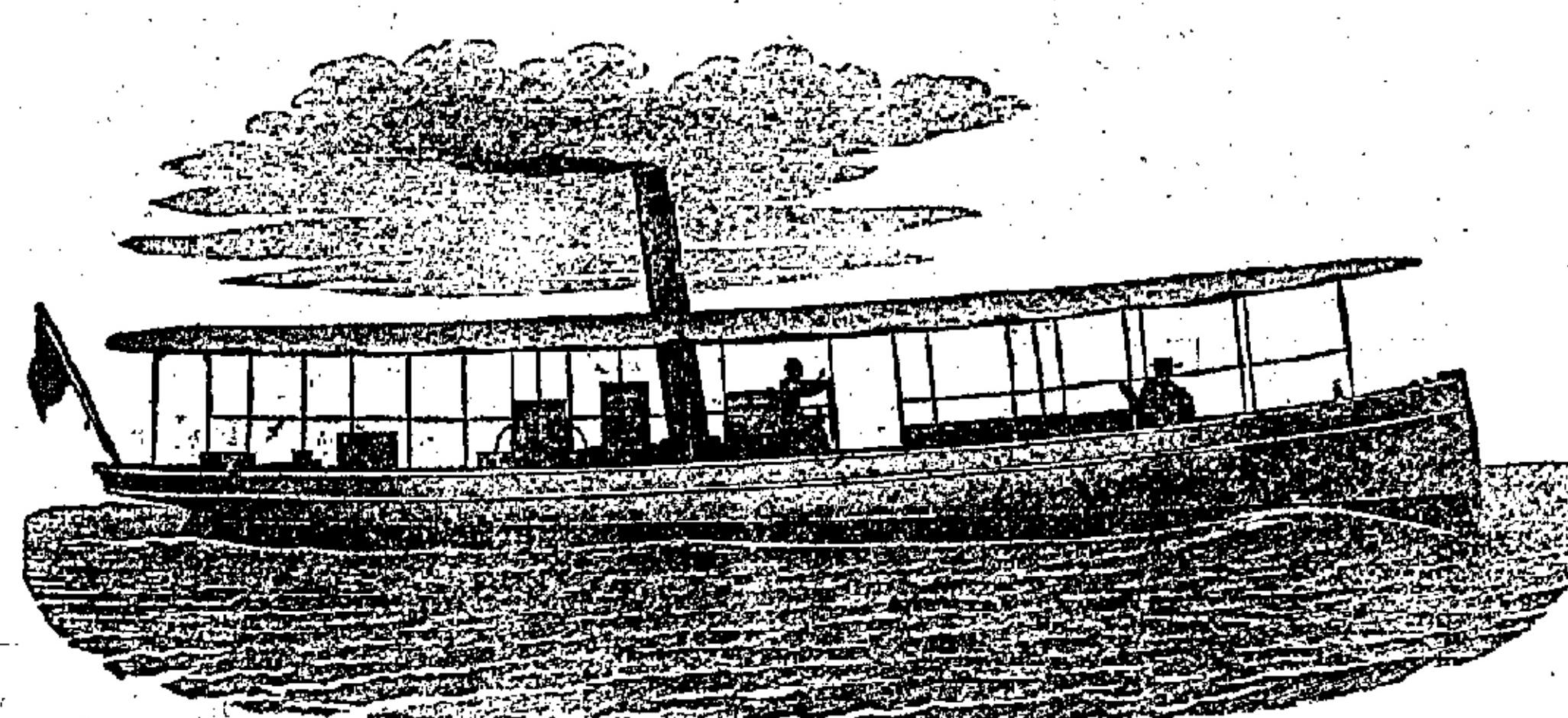
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and DOUGLAS.'

Mr. JAMES TERRY DOUGLAS has  
been admitted a PARTNER from this Date.

F. D. GODDARD.

Hongkong, January 1, 1901.

NOTICE.

OUR SENIOR, Mr. H. CAESAR ERDMANN, retires from our Firm on the 31st December, 1900, but will remain a  
FIRM PARTNER until further notice.  
Mr. ERDMANN, FRIEDRICH MARCH,  
MR. CARL SCHNEIDER,  
MR. WILLIAM WIEDERHOLD,  
MR. EDWARD MORITZ HANS SCHNEIDER,  
have TO-DAY been admitted PARTNERS.  
CARLOWITZ & CO.  
Hongkong, Humding and China,  
1st January, 1901. 6

NOTICE.

WE have this Day admitted Mr.  
HERMANN EHLER and Mr.  
FELIX LORRIA as PARTNERS in our  
Firm.

GROSSMANN & CO.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1901. 14

NOTICE.

THE Authority hitherto held by Mr.  
LIANS, WILHELM HERMANN  
EHLER to SIGN per presentation  
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HAI, and HANKOW, expires on this Date.  
MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, December 31, 1900. 21

THE 'STAR' FERRY COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-  
TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of the 'Star' Ferry Company  
will be held at the Company's  
Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY,  
the 16th January, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon,  
during which period NO TRANSFER  
of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the Hongkong and Invest-  
ment and Trade Co., Ltd.,  
General Agents, West Point Building  
Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 4, 1901. 37

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for the purpose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors, together with Statement of  
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-  
ber, 1900.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from TUES-  
DAY, the 15th January, to THURSDAY,  
the 24th January, both days inclusive,  
during which period NO TRANSFER  
of SHARES can be Registered.

A copy of the proposed New Regulations  
may be seen in the Company's Office, and  
can be obtained by application to the Un-  
dersecretary.

By Order of the Board,  
EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 29, 1900. 2038

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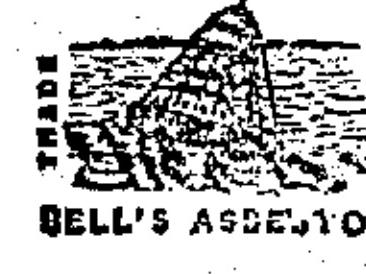
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## TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

## CHINA AND THE POWERS.

## A Precautionary Move.

PEKING, January 7.

The representatives of the allied Powers demand the affixing of the Imperial seal to the agreement for the arranging of peace preliminaries before entering upon further negotiations.

## DEATH OF A DUKE.

The death is reported of the Grand Duke of Weimar.

[REUTER'S SERVICE]

## BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, 4th January.

The authorities at Capetown are preparing for all contingencies. The Boer prisoners have been removed to transports; recruiting for a new defence corps is brisk, and all classes of loyalists are joining a town guard, which is in course of formation.

Farmers coming in from Caffernavia describe the Boers as travelling in parallel columns, with numerous slinking parties, sweeping the country of horses and cattle. The British have evacuated Faure-smith and Jagersfontein for the purpose of concentration, and martial law has been extended.

## LORD ROBERTS AT THE WAR OFFICE.

Lord Roberts commences his duties at the War Office to-morrow.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

The Daily Chronicle says that an agreement has been concluded between Great Britain and France, by which the latter renounces all rights in Newfoundland in exchange for Gambia.

## THE TRANSVAAL.

An influential Burgher Peace Committee has been formed at Pretoria. The Boers are exceedingly active.

[HAWAII SERVICE]

## FRANCE IN CHINA.

PARIS, December 28.

The Chamber of Deputies has voted a supplementary credit of 20,000,000 francs for the expedition to China.

Mr de Lanessan stated that an enquiry was being held into the charges of looting and cruelty brought against the French soldiers in China, and that he had ordered to be returned to the Chinese Government the articles sent home by General Frey.

## THE FRENCH ARMY.

PARIS, December 30.

The decrees concerning the French Colonial Army make very few changes in the composition of the troops already stationed in the Colonies, which fulfil all the requirements of defence. Tonkin will have an artillery regiment of eight batteries, and Cochin-China a regiment of six batteries.

Colonel Fauni will have charge of the Colonial Department in the War Office.

## THE CUSTOM HOUSE QUESTION AT MANILA.

A committee of merchants waited upon General Smith at the Custom House, Manila, on the 23rd December last, to request an extension of the time now granted to the merchants for getting their goods out of storage. After discussion of some minutes, the General succeeded in convincing the merchants that it would be neither to their interest nor the interest of the government to extend the time. They also discussed the question of the Carman warehouse, which they called the government warehouse.

General Smith said: "This is not a government warehouse; it is just as much a creation of yours as of anybody's. When the warehouse was first put into the hands of Mr Carman, it was by a petition signed by all of the representative merchants. The government was not represented at the meeting, took no part in the action, and was in no way responsible for the concern. It was permitted to bring goods from the wharf direct to the warehouse, only on the condition that the goods should be under government supervision and that nothing should be removed until at least samples had been submitted as a basis for inspection by customs officials. This is not a new thing here, but it continues." With regard to the question of tariffs, General Smith said that in the event such a decision as is expected from the Supreme Court, not only would American imports be affected, but the Spanish imports, as by the terms of the Paris treaty, all Spanish imports for ten years were to come into the Philippines "on the same terms and conditions as the United States." This would make a great difference to the American trade.

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On the whole, the final results would be good, as in the end the American manufacturers would derive many benefits from such an increase in their trade as would inevitably result.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Daylight.—Formosa leaves for Swatow.  
Amusements.

Grand Glove Contest, in the City Hall.

## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, January 9.—  
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s Offices, No. 4, Pader Street.  
Goods per *Sado Maru* not cleared after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 10.—  
9 a.m.—Victoria English School re-open.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps, by Mr. G. P. Lamerton.  
Goods per *Peninsular*, not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rent.

SATURDAY, January 12.—  
8.30 a.m.—Meeting of Lodge St. John.

MONDAY, January 14.—  
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Ltd., at the Office of the General Managers, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

TUESDAY, January 15.—  
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

WEDNESDAY, January 16.—  
Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 9, Des Voeux Road.

## Exchange.

HONGKONG, January 7, 1901.

On London—	2/3
Bank, Wire, ...	2/3
" On demand, ...	2/3
" 30 days' sight, ...	2/3
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Credits, 4 months' sight, ...	2/3
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On demand, ...	2/3
Credits, 4 months' sight, ...	2/3
On Berlin—Demand, ...	2/11
On New York—	2/3
On demand, ...	50
Credits, 60 days' sight, ...	51
On Bombay—	153
On demand, ...	154
On Calcutta—	153
Wire, ...	154
On demand, ...	154
On Singapore—	154
On demand, ...	1% pm
On demand, ...	1% dis.
On Shanghai—	72
On demand, ...	73
On Yokohama—	11 2/3 dis.
On demand, ...	\$50.00
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per kael), ...	\$6.25
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...	2/3
Silver (per oz.) ...	2/3

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Attention of Advertisers is drawn to the Latest Hours for receiving Advertisements and Corrections to Advertisers.

Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 1 and 4, should be sent to this Office not later than 10 a.m. New Advertisements should be sent in before 3 p.m.

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## BIRTH.

On the 20th December, at Shanghai, the Wife of Fred. W. Gosset, I.M. Customs, and of a Son (Edward Priestley Carr).

## DEATHS.

On the 25th December, at Alderwood, No. 1, Yangtzeke Road, Shanghai, George Peabody, aged 52 years.

On the 19th November, at Douglass, Isle of Man, ARCHIBALD MATTHEWS, late of

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

News from the Philippines.

The U.S. gunboat *Bennington* has come to Hongkong to dock.

On New Year's Day, General MacArthur and Admiral Romeo gave an official reception in the Palace at Malacanang. All the prominent residents were present, including many Filipinos.

The Commercial Union Assurance Co. has issued a handy Anglo-Chinese data block.

By impersonating the Saviour, a Filipino has been able to defraud his credulous compatriots of tens of thousands of dollars, besides food and clothing, which have been sent out of Manila to rebels in the field.

There has been some serious fighting between German and American blue-jackets at Nagasaki.

M. Doumer, the Governor of Indo-China, has been paying a visit to Kwang-chow-wan.

Yesterday, a Chinaman fell down the stairs of a house in East Street and fractured his skull.

There is a movement on foot to start a Rifle Volunteer Corps in Singapore composed of British Eurasians.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr George Herbert Wakelin to be Justice of the Peace for this Colony.

The Shanghai Volunteers were proud of being invited by Major-General Creagh to parade with the Regulars on the 1st inst.

Lieutenant D'Arcy, who directed the defence of the French Legation at Peking, has been promoted to the rank of Officer of the Legion of Honour.

Owners and occupiers of tenements are reminded that rates for the first quarter of 1901 are payable in advance on or before the 31st January.

There were 348 European and 109 Chinese visitors to the Library and 148 European and 2,030 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending 6th Jan.

The Americans have commenced the execution of rebels. Three men were hanged at Tayabas for a series of murders of loyal Filipinos and Chinamen. This method of protecting loyalists is expected to produce a good effect, as many of the Filipinos have held aloof from the Americans through fear of native reprisals.

Colonel A. S. Daggett, 14th U.S. Infantry, who distinguished himself in the relief of the Peking Legations, returns to the United States, and is succeeded by Major Quinton, Colonel Daggett is recommended for promotion to the rank of Brigadier-General.

The Court at Manila has decided in the case of alleged embezzlement raised against Mr J. R. Mercer, marine engineer, that the crime, if crime there was, had been committed in Bangkok. The prosecutors, Messrs Donaldson, Sim & Co., have appealed to a higher court.

The American authorities have instituted a crusade against impure liquors in the Philippines. It is suspected that many of the cheap wines imported into Manila are spurious imitations manufactured in Japan. We trust the Americans will be more successful in their endeavours to give justice to the claims. In all, \$22,000 have been distributed, out of a total of about \$25,000 collected. There are a few cases not yet attended to, but the policy of the Committee all along has been "first come, first served."

A Lesson to a Policeman.

Before Mr Hazelton, at the Magistracy

to-day, an Indian from the Shatin Police Station, was charged with disobedience and with assaulting Sergeant Lander, his superior officer. The Indian was doing a bit of his own "piggin," when the Sergeant ordered him to attend to his duty. He refused, and struck the Sergeant a blow. His Worship commented on the fact that the assault took place in an out-of-the-way station, where few policemen were kept, and was, therefore, very serious. On the first charge prisoner was fined \$10, with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment, and, on the second charge, he was ordered to suffer three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

The British Navy.

The leading national events, so far as we can anticipate them, of the new century will be the celebration of the 1,000th year of the British Navy, the foundations of which were laid by King Alfred, whose millenary occurs next October. It was in 875 that Alfred commanded boats and ships to be built throughout the kingdom, in order that he might often battle by sea to the enemy as they were coming. These ships on which we are told Alfred placed his trust to "watch the seas," were the cradle to the Navy. In the reign of Alfred's son a fleet of 100 ships held the Channel. Today, after 1,000 years, the Navy consists of nearly 500 ship of all types, on which nearly \$200,000,000 sterling has been expended in 11 years.

Tired of Life.

On Saturday, a middle-aged woman, named Alice Colquhoun, lately employed as a bar-maid at Thomas' Grill Rooms, attempted, in a most determined manner, to commit suicide. She was staying at the Metropole Hotel, and, her actions becoming strange, a watch was set upon her. She was detected, about two o'clock in the afternoon, attempting to cut her throat with a razor. The hotel servants, however, frustrated the attempt, but not before a slight wound had been inflicted. Later, in the evening, the unfortunate woman eluded her watchers and jumped over the veranda, alighting in the garden, 15 feet below. She was picked up and conveyed in arickshaw to the Hospital, where it was found that she had only sustained some bruises and a shaking. The woman had been drinking.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.—At Keelung, Tatar, H.M.S. Scutcher, Telegnacius, Shantung, Piccio, S.M.S. Hams, Feihoo, Michael Jesuit, Empress of China, U.S.S. Monadnock, Taiyuan, Hinsang, Mogul, Hornet.

Composita.—Phra Chom Kao, Peiyang, Taits, Loyal, Padding, U.S.S. Albany.

A Distinguished Entomologist.

An allusion which appeared in a recent *Globe* to a certain "distinguished entomologist" who "never succeeded in pronouncing the letter H," draws forth an excellent story from a correspondent. The entomologist in question was upon one occasion giving a lecture, and in the course of his remarks he said: "If a man comes out to fight, let him come out to fight." The audience burst into hearty laughter.

The correspondent adds: "I am sorry for what he had done. Taking into consideration the fact that the prisoner did not know what he was doing, the Magistrate inflicted a fine of \$15, which was paid."

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The Shanghai A.D.C. plays "Our Flat" on Wednesday night.

The municipality of Nagasaki is raising a loan of £1,320,000 to improve the water supply.

The return match between "C" Machine Gun Company and the Dock Detachment of the Field Battery came off at Kowloon, and resulted in a win for the Dock Detachment by

## THE CHARGES AGAINST MR H. F. CARMICHAEL.

The hearing, in the criminal proceedings against Hugh Fletcher Carmichael, of Carmichael and Company, Limited, was resumed, before Mr Hazelhurst, at the Magistrate's Court.

Mr Pollock, who is prosecuting, asked permission to add to each of the six counts, after the word "did," the words "on the 16th day of October, 1897, at Victoria, in this Colony."

There was no objection, and the counts were amended accordingly.

Mr Pollock, proceeding, said he thought the proper course, in a criminal trial, was that Mr Potts should be called to speak to the minute book.

Mr W. Hutton Potts, in the witness box, turned up the minute book at the date on which a fresh scrip was issued in the name of John Harper. He said he made the minute of the meeting, which was in April, 1896. Defendant was present.

Mr G. W. F. Playfair, Chief Manager, of the National Bank of China, Limited, was the next witness called. He wished to inform his Worship, before he sat down, that he had got his signature to a witness box, but had only got his signature to a witness check. In the first place, it was far too little time for him to take copies of any entries in his books relating to Carmichael and Company. It was absurd.

He would be very happy to go into the box, if they desired him to do so, and tell them what he knew, but he did not know what they wanted with him.

Mr Slade pointed out that under the Evidence Ordinance, section 22, where copies of entries in a Banker's books are concerned, an officer of the Bank shall not, in any proceedings to which the Bank is not a party, appear as a witness to prove that, unless by order of a Judge. The Ordinance was very strong on that point. This was in Ordinance of 1889, section 22.

Mr Pollock.—They refer to proceedings in the Supreme Court.

Mr Slade.—Not at all. It refers to criminal or civil proceedings.

Mr Playfair—I can go into the box and tell them what they ask me. If I cannot answer I will tell them so.

His Worship—All right.

Mr Playfair said the defendant had bad dealings with his Bank. The defendant had deposited shares in Carmichael and Company, Limited, with his Bank. The shares were collateral security against any advance. The Bank kept the quantity of shares deposited, but he did not think the Bank kept the shares. He had some shares of Carmichael and Co. in his pocket. He could get the numbers if they were compelled. They gave Mr Carmichael certain facility in overdrafts, and the shares were collateral security. He objected on principle to bring his books to court. He did not believe a banker should bring his books away from the Bank at all, and he believed the law upheld him in this opinion.

Cross-examined by Mr Slade, witness said Mr Carmichael had deposited shares on more than one occasion. He was present at the meeting which was adjourned, at which it was proposed to wind up Carmichael and Company. He was not present at the meeting which Hurley attended.

This was all the evidence for the prosecution.

Mr Slade intimated that he had no witnesses.

Mr Pollock said he wished to point out to His Worship one or two points of law and practice, in order to show the case, as it presented itself to the prosecution. It was abundantly clear that the defendant, with his own hands, did not make the false entry. It was made, as the evidence showed, through the procurement of the defendant, Mr Potts, the Secretary of the Company, being merely innocent agent in the matter. The law was that, when a certain thing was done towards the procurement of an innocent agent, the person who procured it was considered the principal. In support of this Mr Pollock quoted several cases.

As regards the charges of forgery, he continued, the duty devolving upon His Worship was to use himself whether or not there was any evidence to go to the jury, upon which they might find that the defendant was guilty of the crimes upon which he stood charged. It was not for the Magistrate to put himself in the place of the jury; it was not for him to weigh the evidence, it was not for him to come to a decision in his own mind; it was simply for him to say whether there was evidence upon which a jury might, *prima facie*, be expected to convict the party charged. There were three possible points of view upon which a Magistrate might take the defendant, on the fifth count. First of all, it might be asked if the defendant forged that document with his own hand; secondly, they might ask themselves whether the defendant got some innocent agent to forge it for him; or, again, it would be open for the jury to find that the defendant was an accessory to the forgery of the documents. His Worship would, no doubt, have gathered, from the evidence, that Mr Carmichael had fallen under one or other of these three aspects of the fifth count. It was absolutely impossible to suppose, from the evidence, that when he wrote, or caused to be written on the instruments of transfer for these words "John Harper," he was not really well aware that he was writing for the purpose of finding the name of a man already dead. He asked His Worship to compare the signature of John Harper on the instrument of transfer with Mr Harper's signature in the ship's articles, and thought His Worship would arrive at the conclusion that the signatures were by different persons. He contended that the defendant must have signed that transfer or known that it was signed by somebody who was not John Harper. Having signed his name as witness of the transfer, it planned defendant down to the fact that he signed it as John Harper or did not know that other person signed. There could be no doubt that the defendant was told off to sign the articles. And, in view of that, the defendant sat on a board meeting on 27th April, 1896, when it was decided to issue fresh scrip in place of that lost in the *Cutterell*; and yet, on 16th October, 1897, they had a document of transfer signed or purporting to be signed by John Harper, and witnessed by the defendant. Therefore, he submitted to His Worship that a jury—supposing they were going into this matter—would be bound to find that the defendant himself had signed the transfer or caused somebody else to sign it and knew that that somebody who signed was not John Harper; or that, whether the defendant had some indecision or not—but, at least, he did not effectually know that it was signed "John Harper," and that he was improperly transferring those shares into his own name. There was no evidence that he paid anything for those shares or that he had any right or title to have those shares transferred to his name, and yet the defendant was party or privy to this article of transfer by which the shares were transferred into his own name. Mr Pollock maintained it was a proper case, in the circumstances, to

sue before a jury for them to say whether or not there was intent to defraud or not.

At this point, Mr Playfair re-appeared and stated that on 30th April, 1897, scrip for 100 shares in Carmichael and Co., were deposited with the National Bank by the defendant, and these were the only shares so deposited with the Bank by the defendant between 1891 and 1900—there were none in 1897 and none in 1898.

An answer to Mr Slade, Mr Playfair gave the numbers of all the lots deposited in the Bank by defendant.

Mr Pollock continued his argument, making numerous references to the law and the report of his contention that the case should go before a jury.

Mr Slade having addressed the Bench, maintained that the action was merely the outcome of Mr Hurley's venomous spite.

His Worship discharged the defendant. Application was made under Ordinance 14 of 1845 for costs to be made to defendant for fees of time.

His Worship said this might be obtained by means of an action for malicious prosecution.

## CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

The match between the Cricket Club and the Golf Club was announced to commence at eleven o'clock, on Saturday, but at noon only eight cricketers and four golfers were present. It was decided to go on, and though the ground team won the toss, they permitted the golfers to have first lease of the wicket in the circumstances. Hill and Kriekenbeck made a fine start. Free and Rogers hitting resulted in about half an hour Ward and Dyson also had good innings. Shortly after three o'clock, the closure was applied with the score at 264 for nine wickets. A stiff task was gallantly faced by the C.C.C. An exhibition of good bat and ball was given, and the Royal team won the last of the wickets the Club secured a save of the honour. The tail wicket, however, was still disappointing, and went down for 19 more runs, thus giving victory to the un-punctual golfers. Scores—

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

Lion's Hill, R.W.F., b Sarscombe Smith, Kriekenbeck, 22d, b. Smith, Lt. Ainslie, 6. Love, 1. W.

Capt. Langhorne, R.A., b Cox, 13. Nicholson, 1. Dyan, 1.

Major Sir H. McMahon, R.W.F., b Higgon, 6. Gordon Ward, st Lumb, b Higgon, 6. Major Dyson, A.P.D., b Higgon, b Franklin, 1. F. Noble, b Higgon, 12. J. H. P. Hay, not out.

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Ainslie, 11. 2. 44. 1.

Nicholson, 5. 0. 25. 1.

Higgon, 10. 2. 46. 1.

Dyson, 10. 0. 47. 5.

H. K. C. C.

J. F. Noble, b Higgon, 12. 0. 35. 5.

C. H. P. Hay, not out.

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P. A. Cox, c Nicholson, b Higgon, 18. 0. 21. 0.

G. W. F. Playfair, b Higgon, 8. 0. 30. 1.

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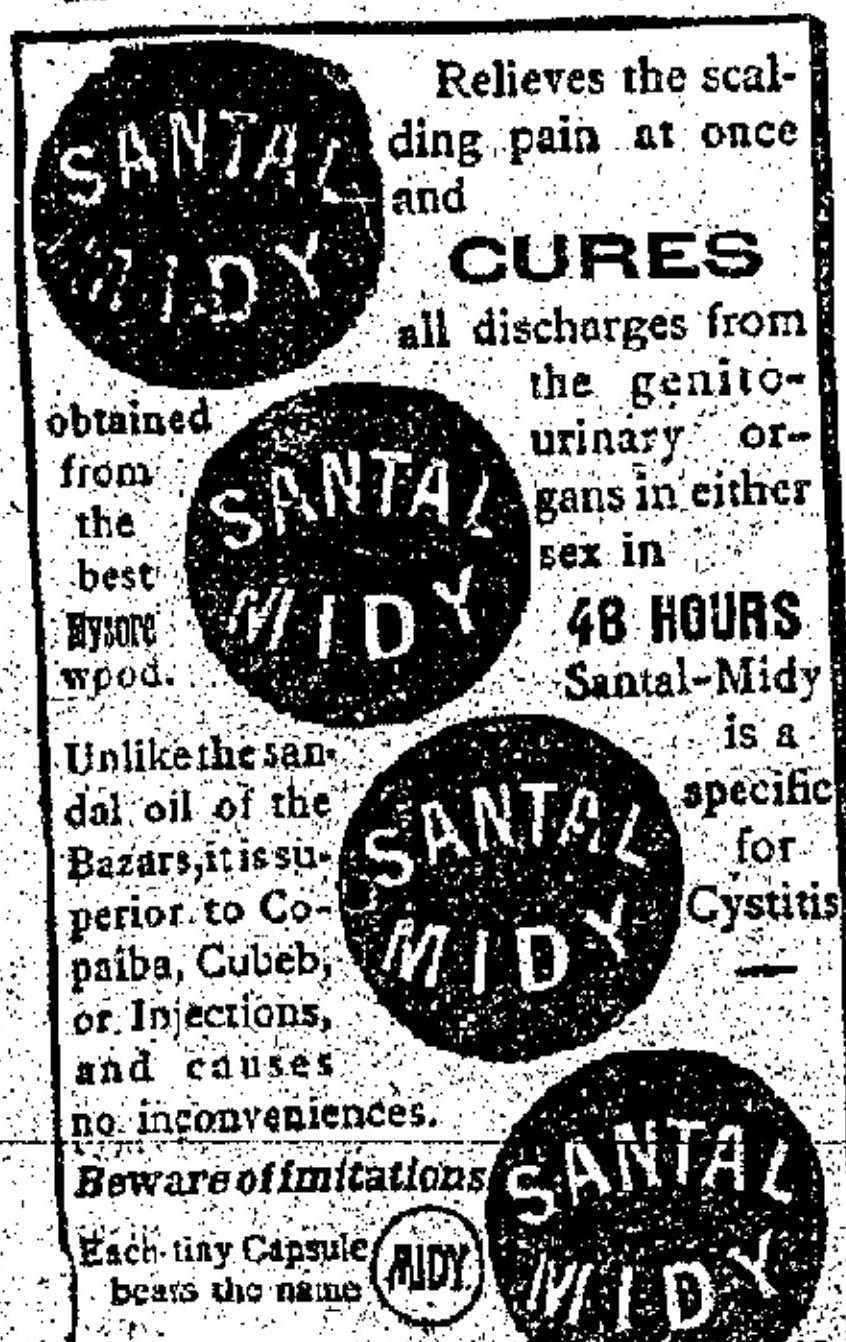
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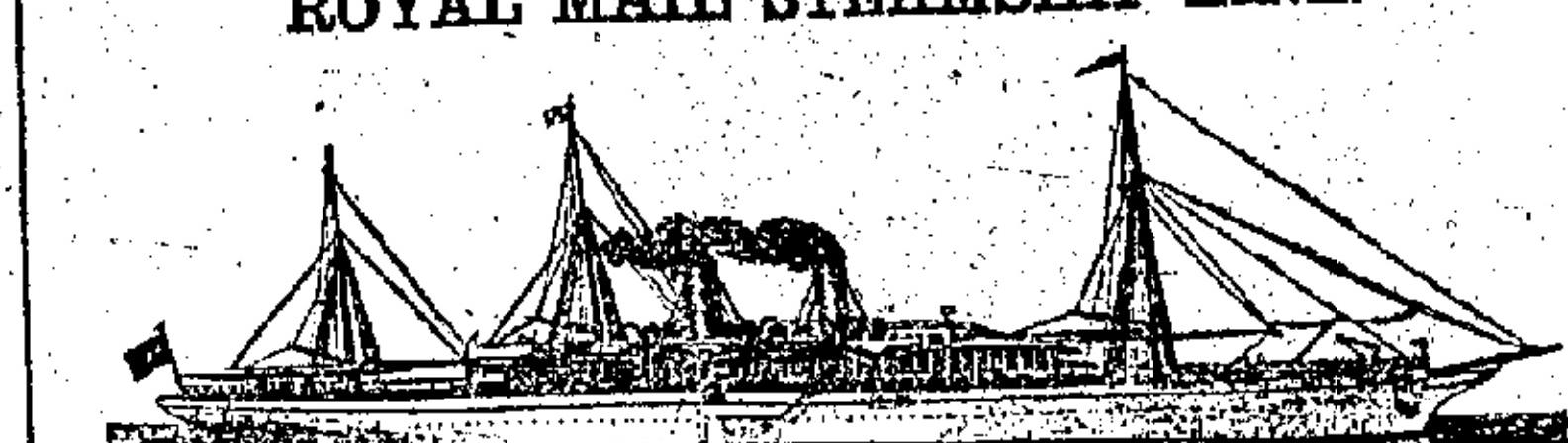
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